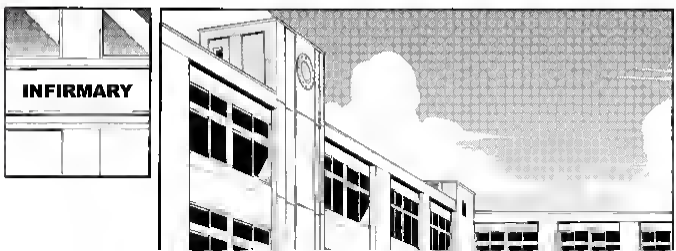
We Never Learn

Question 9: A Genius Resonates Emotionally with X?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, FURUHASHI?
YOU KNOW THE SYMBOL Σ, RIGHT?
SO, FOR EXAMPLE..
Furuhashi
Swish
Skirt
TREMBL
APIL
APIL
I SOLVED IT...
NO WAY...
MATH A II B
I'VE NEVER SOLVED A MATH PROBLEM SO SMOOTHLY IN MY LIFE!
YAY! I DID IT!!
YIPPEE!!

DO I HAVE ..A FEVER?
...?
WAIT...
Hff Hff
KOFF!
KOFF!
KOFF!
.. HE SHOULD BE FORCED TO STEP DOWN AS THEIR TUTOR.
WHEN THE MIDTERM RESULTS COME IN, IF THEY FAIL TO REACH THEIR GOAL ..
I'LL SOLVE ONE MORE PROBLEM, AND THEN I'LL SLEEP.
JUST.. A BIT MORE...
JUST ONE MORE PROBLEM


INFIRMARY

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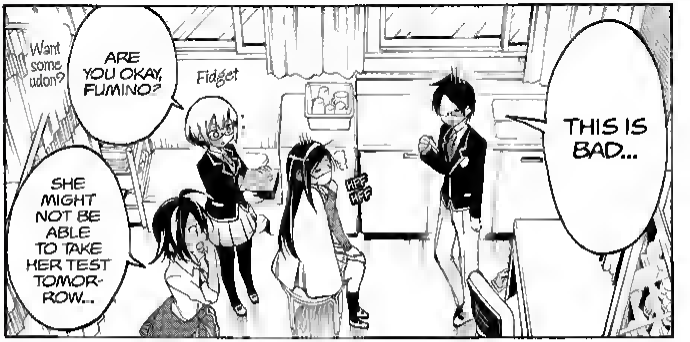
THUD
101.3°F!
101.3
KOFF
KOFF
Hff
Hff


Want some udon?
ARE YOU OKAY, FUMINO?
Fidget
THIS IS BAD...
SHE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE HER TEST TOMORROW...
HFF HFF

IT'S ALREADY GONNA BE HARD TO BEAT THE AVERAGE SCORE!
I'LL NEVER MAKE IT IF THEY DEDUCT 20 PERCENT!
ON MAKEUP TESTS, THEY DEDUCT 20 PERCENT!
WE'LL TALK TO THE TEACHER AND SCHEDULE A MAKEUP TEST.
YES...
NO ...!
KOFF
KOFF

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET YOU WELL BY TOMOR-ROW!
IN THAT CASE...

IF YOU MAKE YOURSELF EVEN SICKER...
BUT...
...

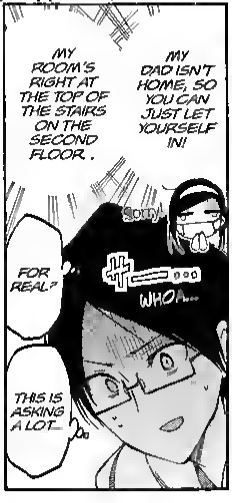
BUT I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO BE INVOLVED?
TMP
IT'S NICE THAT THEY WANT TO TAKE CARE OF HER...
WE'RE GONNA NURSE HER BACK TO HEALTH, NARIYUKI!

ACCORDING TO THE MAP IT SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND HERE..
LET'S SEE...

And take this and this...
SHE HAS TO WORK AND SHE CAN'T COME HELP..
AND THAT OGATA...
BUT DID SHE HAFTA MAKE ME CARRY SO MUCH FOOD?!

WOW... IT'S A SUPER-FANCY HOUSE!

KRZZZ
E-EXCUSE ME.
WHOA! EVEN THE ENTRYWAY IS HUGE!


MY ROOM'S RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
MY DAD ISN'T HOME, SO YOU CAN JUST LET YOURSELF IN!
Sorry!
WHOA...
FOR REAL?
THIS IS ASKING A LOT...

Furuhashi
DING-DONG
THEY MUST BE RICH.
Hmph

HOHHH
...
...
HUH ...?

THE CARPET'S SO PLUSH.
MY FEET DON'T MAKE A SOUND
TOK TOK
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, FURUHASHI? HELLO?
EEP! WAIT A MINUTE!!
HUH...?
WH.
WHAT...?

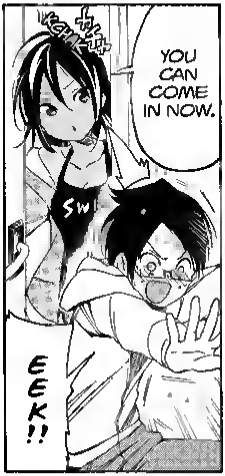
WAAAH!! SORRY! SORRY! SORRY!
Eep!
SWIM
BARGING INTO A GIRL'S ROOM?! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
NARI-YUKI, YOU JERK!
PERVERT

BA DMP BA DMP
...
BLUSH!!
ぼ、ぼくは…

I totally wasn't thinking
I'M SO SORRY FURU-HASHI..
ウーン...
WORMP...
I KNOCKED BUT DIDN'T WAIT FOR AN ANSWER...
RIGHT. SHE'S RIGHT.

W-WHAT'S UP?!
...
ピンポーン
BING-BONG

そ、そ
MUMBLE
I GUESS...
OH, NOTHING. JUST.. WELL, YOU'RE A BOY AND ALL...
...YOU WANNA SEE...
SWIM
...THAT KINDA STUFF?


ピンポーン
DING-DONG
YOU CAN COME IN NOW.
SW
EEK!!

FURU-HASHI?
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
A GIRL'S ROOM...
OGATA ASKED ME TO...
BRING THIS STUFF OVER.
THAT KINDA STUFF?
NO! I'M NOT SHOWING YOU ANY-THING! YOU HORNDOG, NARIYUKI!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

HOW COME YOU'VE GOT THE BLANKET PULLED UP TO YOUR FACE?
...
BECAUSE

MUMBLE MUMBLE...
I'M... IN MY PAJAMAS
AND MY HAIR'S ALL MESSY...
I'M EMBAR-RASSED!!
OH, RIGHT!!
BAZ-DMP
YEESH, SHE'S CRAZY CUTE.
EVEN TO ME, AND I'M A GIRL!
DOKI-DOKI
THROB

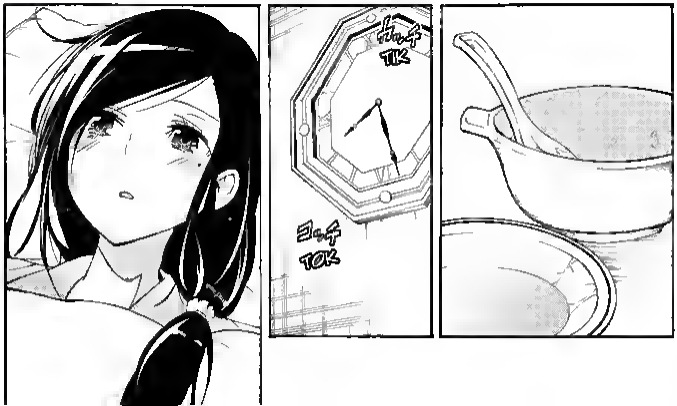
Upsy-daisy!
NOW...
SINCE NARIYUKI WAS KIND ENOUGH TO BRING ALL THIS FOOD...
CAN I USE YOUR KITCHEN?
Sure. Thank you.
HUH?
YOU'RE GONNA COOK, TAKEMOTO?!
UH-OH... IS THIS A GOOD IDEA?
WOW! WHAT A HUGE KITCHEN! NOTHING LIKE MY HOUSE!
Rust!
CHOK CHOK
CHOK
CHOK CHOK
SIZZLE
SMIRK
SMIRK
SMIRK
OTOMI

TA-DAA! URUKA'S SPECIAL EGG AND RICE PORRIDGE ...
AND GINGER ONION SOUP!
THIS'LL WARM HER UP!
IT'S DELICIOUS!!
WOW! IT'S REALLY GOOD!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD COOK SO WELL!!
YEAH, YOU THOUGHT OL' URUKA WOULD BE A TERRIBLE COOK, HUH? SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU!
HEH HEH HEH!
SORRY, TAKE MOTO
YOU'RE RIGHT. I WAS SECRETLY TERRIFIED TO SEE YOU IN THE KITCHEN...
OH, COME ON, NARI-YUKI!
YOU LOOK LIKE A YOUNG WIFE OR SOMETHING
BUT IN THAT APRON ..
OTOME

A young wife...
URUKA...
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS COOKING SUCH DELICIOUS MEALS.
AWW.. ♡
WAIT! THERE'S STILL DESSERT ...
HEH HEH.. I'VE GOT MY DESSERT RIGHT HERE...
Tsu

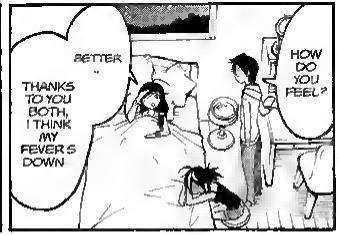
HYAAAA
DESSERT, NARI-YUKI?! CHILL OUT!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
HUH?
SORRY...
WHAT DESSERT?

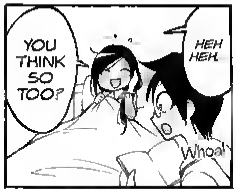
BUT IS THERE DESSERT ?
A... RIGHT...
WE HAVE A SICK PERSON TO CARE FOR, REMEMBER?!


TIK
TOK

YOU'RE AWAKE, FURUHASHI?
!

I HAD A LOOK AT YOUR BOOKS...
...THAT WERE ON THE DESK
I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, FURUHASHI...


HOW DO YOU FEEL?
BETTER
THANKS TO YOU BOTH, I THINK MY FEVER'S DOWN


YOU THINK SO TOO?
HEH HEH.
Whoa!

...THE TEST COVERS!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DOING PRETTY WELL WITH THE MATERIAL THAT...
I·A, II·B

...A LITTLE WHILE AGO?
REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME...
...

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DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS, FURUHASHI?
YOU KNOW THE SYMBOL Σ, RIGHT?
HUH?
SO, FOR EXAMPLE ...
...SENDS ME INTO A TOTAL PANIC!
JUST LOOKING AT MATHEMATICAL SYMBOLS LIKE THAT...
OOG ...
INSTEAD OF JUST MEMORIZING SYMBOLS AND FORMULAS, FURUHASHI...
...I THINK IT MIGHT HELP YOU TO THINK OF THEM AS WORDS.

*SOURCE: UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS — MATH IIB

THIS IS ACTUALLY THE GREEK LETTER "S"
IT'S JUST A LETTER OF THE ALPHABET!
!
"S" STANDS FOR SUMMATION.
IN OTHER WORDS...
Σ IS JUST A FANCY WAY...
...OF SAYING, "THIS IS THE SUM OF ALL THE PARTS."

THAT'S JUST ONE EXAMPLE.
HUMANS INVENTED MATH FORMULAS JUST LIKE WE INVENTED LANGUAGE.
THERE'S LOGIC BEHIND THEM.
AND HEART, TOO.
DOESN'T THINKING ABOUT IT THAT WAY...
...MAKE IT A BIT MORE APPROACH-ABLE?
THAT DOES HELP ME FEEL LESS FEARFUL...

...YOUR STICKING WITH ME!
SO I APPRECIATE..
TAK
WITH YOUR HELP, YUIGA...
I'M STARTING TO FEEL...
...LIKE MY DREAM MIGHT ACTUALLY COME TRUE!

...WHAT I MEAN
THAT'S NOT
HUH?
I FEEL BETTER NOW!
I'm fine!
YOU SHOULD LIE BACK DOWN
Averting gaze
OH... YEAH...
SURE MORE IMPORTANTLY

I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO LOOK..
Your sweat is -
OH!
EEEK !!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER!
I'M SORRY!
YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING POWERFUL I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT!
WHA...IS IT MORNING?
Yawn..

Name
Subject
Score
Ogata Rizu
Literature
71
Furuhashi Fumino
Math
68
64
BOTH GIRLS...
HM...
...SURPASSED THE TARGET I SET FOR THEM...
TURNING GENIUSES INTO ORDINARY STUDENTS— IT MAKES NO SENSE
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
WELL DONE, YUIGA!
DON'T YOU AGREE KIRISU SENSEI?
Koff
CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING YOUR MIDTERMS!
SO, EVERYBODY!
I CAN'T SUPPORT THIS, SIR.

ANYWAY, WE CLEARED THE FIRST HURDLE!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THERE'S STILL A LONG ROAD AHEAD.
YOU BARELY SCRAPED BY ON YOUR ENGLISH TEST...
TAKE-MOTO...
SURPP!
OKAY, OKAY. BUT TODAY WE'RE CELE-BRATING!
UNLIMITED REFILLS! LET'S DRAIN THE DRINK BAR!
OKAY... LET'S DRINK TODAY!
YUIGA ?!
?!
AH-CHOO!!
AH..
AH..
AH-HH...
Big bro!
Yeah... I'm okay..
Don't die!
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
TOTALLY CAUGHT FURUHASHI'S COLD!
YOU OKAY, BIG BRO?